

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 8 as follows:

The circuit arrangement 200 realizes an improved functionality of a flip-flop with a standby operating state. A permanent storage of storage information of the flip-flop in the standby mode is made possible using a single additional transistor 317 in comparison with a variant without a storage function. Although only a single flip-flop subcircuit 301 is shown in Figure 3, the power switch subcircuit ~~304~~ 303 may be shared by a plurality of flip-flop subcircuits 301 and/or by a plurality of pulse generator subcircuits 302.